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S.B. No. 2116

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a revision of rules applicable to hospital construction  
3 by the Department of State Health Services.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of State Health Services  
6 shall review rules adopted under 25 T.A.C. Part 1, Chapter 133  
7 (Hospital Licensing), Subchapter I (Physical Plant and  
8 Construction Requirements), and revise those rules as necessary to  
9 conform to current best practices in hospital construction. The  
10 revision shall include the repeal or amendment of rules that are  
11 obsolete, redundant, unreasonably burdensome, or otherwise  
12 ineffective.

13 (b) The repeal or amendment of a rule described by  
14 Subsection (a) of this section shall be made in compliance with  
15 state and federal law.

16 (c) The revision required by Subsection (a) of this section  
17 shall be completed not later than December 31, 2017.

18 (d) This section expires January 1, 2018.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.